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## PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed 12/19/2005 expired 03/19/2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a TWO (2) MONTH extension of time in which to respond, up to and including 05/19/2006. The fee of \$225 should be charged to Deposit Account 06-0308. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to Deposit Account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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